

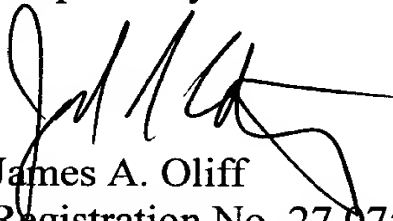
REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claim 18 is amended to eliminate an incorrect dependency.

Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(iii)) and claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(ii)).

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Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim: 18

18. A method according to claim ~~18~~ 17 wherein said antisense molecule is administrated to a trophoblast cell.

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